

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 35**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Furutani**

December 1, 2008

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An act relating to education.

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AB 35, as introduced, Furutani. Education: workforce preparation.

Under existing law, the public school system of the state includes, among other schools, secondary and technical schools. Existing law provides for various career technical and workforce preparation programs in the public schools.

Existing law also establishes the University of California, the California State University, and the California Community Colleges as the 3 segments of public postsecondary education in this state. Existing law declares that it is the intent of the Legislature that those institutions provide a collegiate experience that gives each student specified skills and that an undergraduate education prepare students to have the flexibility to adapt to, among other things, new workforce needs.

This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to develop a strategic plan on the education system for workforce preparation.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1     SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact
- 2     legislation to develop a strategic plan in the education system for
- 3     workforce preparation.

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